



# The Jaguar Pounce Newsletter!

## Our Mission

Stonybrook Intermediate Academy empowers all students with the appropriate core competencies, to become productive citizens in a global society.



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## Principal's Message



Dear Parent or Guardian:

In our continuing effort to provide comprehensive education for your child, we will be offering a program in human growth and development to be presented in grades 5, and 6. Social Health Association of Indiana, a United Way member agency, recognized as an outstanding provider in this field for 75 years, will implement this program. Programs are taught by degreed, professional Health Educators.

All 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes are separated by gender. Each of these programs encourage students to seek help from trusted adults when questions or concerns arise. A letter has been sent home with all students regarding this program. Please return the bottom part of the letter if you don't want your child to participate. Otherwise all students will view the video. 5th grade will view on 1/30/18 and 6th grade on 2/1/18.

Mychael Spencer, Principal  
Stonybrook Intermediate Academy

## Dean's Highlight



### DADS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**JANUARY 26<sup>H</sup>, 2018**

**6:00-7:30 PM**

**STONYBROOK INTERMEDIATE ACADEMY**

**Team Up!** With other dads and kids at our school for a fun dinner and activities at the school. You'll take away some great tips and resources to help you be the best dad you can be, and you'll strengthen your relationship with your kids at the same time.

- Free Dinner - Great Lesson Plans - Spend Time with your child
- **RSVP by Wednesday, January 24, 2018** (Flyers went home earlier this week)

## Upcoming Events

- Yearbooks on sale now deadline to by Friday, 1/19/2018
- Skating Party 1/24/2018
- Social Growth Films 5th gr. On 1/30/18, 6th gr. On 2/1/18
- Vision Screening 2/5-2/9/18
- End of the year fieldtrip register by Thursday, 3/15/18.

### End of Day Transportation Changes

Please make sure to notify the office in the event your child needs to have a change in their transportation home. To ensure that your child receives the information please call in by 2:00 p.m. We can't make any changes after 2:00 p.m.

**All Parents must present valid ID to enter the school building. Also a cleared background check to volunteer or visit a classroom.**

**For additional parent resources and information please visit our website [www.sia.warren.k12.in.us](http://www.sia.warren.k12.in.us)**

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

- Missoula Children's Theatre auditions will be Monday, February 5, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. MSD Warren Township students in Grades K – 8 are eligible to audition for a part in "Jack and the Beanstalk". Call 317-869-4383. with any questions.
- **Warren Township Youth Tennis**  
**Who:** Warren Township students, grades K-8  
**What:** A fun opportunity for students to learn tennis skills and make new friends  
**When:** January 22 - March 14  
**Where:** Warren Central High School and Creston Middle School  
**Why:** Tennis is a fun, competitive, and lifelong sport. Spend this winter learning and improving your tennis skills!  
Contact coach Jason Wagner at [jwagner@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:jwagner@warren.k12.in.us)
- 2018 Annual Legislative Forum Sat., January 27, 2018 at Warren Education and Community Center 975 N. Post Rd., Sponsored by the MSD of Warren Township.

## Counselor's Corner

Miss Antoinette Austin, Counselor - 317-532-8858 ext. 8845

### Counseling Groups

Continuing in the months of January-March I will be working with students in large and small groups.

Our focus in small groups during the upcoming months will be on "Bullying." Bullying, according to the "StopBullying.gov" is defined as: the unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- An Imbalance of Power: Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- Repetition: Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

For the next couple of weeks I will be focusing on some resources, strategies and skills students and parents can work together on to decrease bullying. I will also be teaching these strategies in several classrooms.

### Sunny Day Community Center

The pantry provides food, toiletries, cleaning products, school supplies and gently used clothing to families of Warren Township students. They open twice per month. If your family is in need of assistance please contact Miss Austin school counselor at 317-532-8858 ext. 8845.

Distribution Dates:

Thursday, February 22, 2018

## Boys & Girls Club

Happy New Year from the boys and girls club! We are off to a great start this semester.